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WARSHIPS HALTED PENDING CARRANZA REPLY TO U. S. NOTE

No More Vessels Will Be Sent to Mexican Waters for Present.

BRYAN RECEIVES APPEAL FROM STARVING PEOPLE

Miss Boardman Consults State Department as to Relief of Destitute.

OBREGON DENIES FOOD BAN

Declares Capital Poor Supplied by Him-Explains Tax Decree. Priests Not Molested, Constitutional General Declares.

While the United States government is swaiting the reply drafted by Gen. Carranza to the vigorous American repreentations, which is expected here today, it was announced by the Navy Department that no more warships are to be ordered to Mexican waters at this time. An appeal from the Mexican Red Cross to the American Red Cross, through Secretary Bryan, urgently pleads for food for the starving people of Mexico City, saying that famine is rapidly growing worse. Secretary Bryan announces that the State Department would co-operate with

the Red Cross as far as possible.

Conflicting dispatches as to the evacuation of Mexico City during the last twenty-four hours is causing much doubt as to the state of affairs there. A dispatch from Vera Cruz dated yesterday at 10 a.m. indicated that Gen. Obregon was still in control. The Villa agency had dispatches from Jaurez saying that Gen. Obregon's troops evacuated the capital yesterday and were replaced by Zapata troops.

Action for relief of distress in Mexico was started last evening by the American Red Cross, when anti-toxin to fight an epidemic of diphtheria in some parts of Chihuahua were forwarded from New Orleans and St. Louis. Much of the shipment is to be employed in the vicinity of Neoqui, where 300 cases are reported. the Red Cross as far as possible.

Miss Boardman Seeks Advice.

Miss Mabel T. Boardman of the executive board of the American Red Cross today with Secretary Bryan and Counselor Lansing of the State regarding the new appeal for food in Mexico City. There are many the relief asked for, it was said. onsible parties in charge of the Mexican Red Cross. It was decided to await further information from Mexico City before taking definite steps

is under advisement.
With the immense drain on the chariit was explained that instead of a presidential appeal to the country for aid for Mexico what might be done probably would be to ask for supplies of yorn and other foods from dealers and others who could give.

Progreso Blockade Continues.

Advices from Vera Cruz indicated that negotiations were in progress which probably will make possible the export of sisa! fiber from Progreso, the Yucatan port blockaded by Carranza's order. For the present however, Gen. Carranza refuses to permit the steamer Morro Castle to call at Progress or to grant clearance papers to the Path-finder, from Vera Cruz to the same

Authentic Advices Lacking.

The only information received by the Villa agency here on the reported occupation of Mexico City by the troops of Gen. Zapata comes in a message from Gen. Tomas Orneles, commandant at Juarez. It merely states that he has heard Obregon evacuated the city yes terday and that immediately the Zapatistas, who were already in the suburbs, marched in. The Washington agency of the conventional government has so far been unable to obtain official confirmation of this news.

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A dispatch to the agency from the convention consul at Eagle Pass announces the evacuation of Piedras Negras by the Carranza forces and their retreat eastward toward Laredo. All stores are closed in Piedras Negrasand business is at a standstill. The Carranza governor with some police remain in the city, but have instructions to cross to the American side as soon as the convention forces arrive. Familles of Carranza officials have already crossed to the American side.

Evacuate Piedras Negras.

The State Department today summed up its advices from Piedras Negras, as

follows:

by heavy rains and the cold weather. commanding officer of the United States troops at Eagle Pass has permitted the Mexican wounded to

of a telegram from San Antonio, which said that Monterey had been captured by Gen. Gonzales. There are no State Department advices confirming the report, which the Carranza agent at San Antonio said he got via Laredo LISBON, via Paris, March 10.—The increased price of bread was responsi-

WITNESSES RELATE WESTERN MEMBERS HOW THAW ESCAPED

Dashes Out of Matteawan Gate as Milk Wagon Is Driven In.

STATE WINS TWO POINTS IN RULINGS BY COURT

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Will Occupy Six Weeks.

NEW YORK, March 10 .- Although he prosecution had announced that they expected to complete today their for conspiracy in escaping from the follow it will occupy fully six weeks. Thaw came into court with a gray sweater on. He had a stiff neck and a bad cold. It became known that his attorneys sought last night to have him taken to Bellevue Hospital from the Tombs. This was opposed by the prosecution, and Justice Page decided Thaw could obtain needed medical attention in the Tombs.

The first witness was Howard Bar-num, gatekeeper at Matteawan. Bar-num told of opening the gate to ad-mit a milkman. He described how, mit a milkman. He described how, when the wagon entered, Thaw managed to get on the side opposite the witness. Barnum's story of how Thaw dashed through the gate and jumped into an automobile outside, which sped away in a cloud of dust, was identical with the one he told the police on the day Thaw fied.

Among the questions with which Mr. Davies is now wrestling is the possibility of retaining for the commission a general counselor, such as the interstate commerce commission has in Joseph W. Folk. Such an officer of the commission, it is understood, will be

Never Saw Thaw Angry.

On cross-examination the witness ed with him hundreds of times. He of the commission. never saw Thaw exhibit a bad temper. After the witness had been asked by John B. Stanchfield, chief of Thaw's John B. Stanchfield, chief of Thaw's legal staff, whether he was "bewildered" when he saw Thaw dash away, and the witness had answered, "Yes," Mr. Stanchfield said: "Well, it is your opinion, then, that as to you and Thaw you were the more crazy at that time?" said today that eventually a lawyer of prominence will be employed by the commission as general counsel, al-

history, theology, and considered him well informed on all subjects.

mitting evidence on that point has not been determined.

The state's attorneys claim victory in the two legal skirmishes. In the first of these Justice Page overruled objection by Thaw's counsel to the introduction as evidence of the commitment on which Thaw was first sent to the asylum. Mr. Stanchfield had contended that this commitment was illegal, and that, therefore. Thaw had a legal right to escape from the asylum.

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the asylum.

The other ruling was the court's re-fusal to admit evidence given by a wit-ness that since his commitment Thaw has appeared to be rational.

SIR JAMES DONALDSON DEAD.

Vice Chancellor of St. Andrews and Famous British Educator.

LONDON, March 10 .- Sir James Donaldson, vice chancellor of the Univer- an estate worth close to \$500,000 to

the Advancement of Science in 1912 he made a strong plea for the adoption of

Summer Home for British Embassy. BEVERLY, Mass., March 10 .- Summer quarters have been leased at Beverly Cove for the British embassy. Sin Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassa

dor, who spent last summer at Dublin. N. H., is expected here May 15. Woman Dies in Arctic Blizzard.

NOME, Alaska, March 10 .- The body of Mrs. Emma Dalquist, who became lost in a blizzard Sunday night while driving a dog team from Safety to follows:

"Piedras Negras was evacuated March 8 by the Carranza garrison. Only a small guard was left to police the town until the forces of Villa arrived, which are expected today. It is reported that they have been delayed by heavy rains and the cold weather. a search since Monday.

Spain Refuses German Parcels.

an Rafael.
evacuation of Piedras Negras reble yesterday for violent clashes be-

TO ARRIVE MONDAY

Parry and Hurley of Federal **Trade Commission Due Here** for Organization.

DAVIES IS KEPT BUSY SEEING JOB SEEKERS

Lawyer Stanchfield Says Trial and General Counselor May Be Retained and Department of Justice Investigations Taken Over.

W. H. Parry of Seattle, Wash., and E. N. Hurley of Chicago, the two members of the federal trade commission case against Harry K. Thaw, on trial who have not so far reported in Washington in preparation for the organiza-Matteawan asylum, John B. Stanch- tion of the commission, will reach the field, chief of Thaw's counsel, said that capital Monday, according to informahe expected the present trial and the habeas corpus proceedings which may old bureau of corporations, which is to be merged into the commission. The bureau office in the Department of Commerce is a busy place these days. Seekers of office for friends and constituents are making many calls upon Joseph E. Davies, chief of the old bureau, who is to be chairman of the new commission, although no promises of positions are being made in advance of the organization of the commission an event scheduled for Monday.

May Retain Counselor.

Among the questions with which Mr. necessary that he may give advice upon and decide upon many purely legal questions which will come up in connection with the administrative duties

mited the employment of attor-er the commission to salaries of you were the more crazy at that time?"
An objection by the prosecution was upheld, while the spectators roared with laughter.
James Hickey, driver of the milk wagon, which was entering the gate at Matteawan when Thaw escaped, gave testimony corroborating that of Bernum Before entering the gate, Hickey along in front of the hospital grounds. Patrick Buckley, keeper of the storeroom in Matteawan, where Thaw worked principally at typewriting reports, also gave corroborative testimony.
On cross-examination the milk was add today that eventually a lawyer of prominence will be employed by the commission as general counsel, although perhaps not before Congress convenes again. For the present the dommission will endeavor to get along with such legal assistance as may be furnished by the attorneys now attached to the bureau of corporations. There is a difference of legal opinion as to employing legal assistance as may be furnished by the attorneys now attached to the bureau of corporations. There is a difference of legal opinion as general counsel, although perhaps not before Congress convenes again. For the present the dommission will endeavor to get along with such legal assistance as may be furnished by the attorneys now attached to the bureau of corporations. There is a difference of legal opinion as to employed by the commission as general counsel, although perhaps not before Congress convenes again. For the present the commission will endeavor to get along with such legal assistance as may be furnished by the attorneys now at tached to the bureau of corporations. There is a difference of legal opinion of the commission as general counsel, although perhaps not before Congress convenes again. For the present the commission as though perhaps not before Congress convenes again. For the present the commission as deneavor to get along with such legal assistance as may be furnished by the attorneys of the foundation of the commission as though perhaps not before Congress convenes again. For the present the commission as

On cross-examination the witness said he had talked with Thaw on many subjects and at many times. He had seen Thaw reading books on insanity, bility that the commission may be able to relieve the Department of Justice of many investigations which that de-partment has made in the past and

Friends of Thomas A. Lord Say They Never Heard of Marriage.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 10 .-Eight affidavits have been filed with the surrogate of Westchester county in refutation of the claim of Mrs. Eugenie M. Ferrer Lord that she is the wife of Thomas A. Lord, who died in Yonkers June 17, 1914, and who by his will left algson, vice chancellor of the University of St. Andrews, and principal of the United College of St. Salvador and St. Leonard, died last night at the age of eighty-four years

Sir James Donaldson was one of the widely known educators of Great Britain. He was knighted by King Edward in 1907.

Sir James was one of the first to inverse work of the universe with him.

Mrs. Lord is trying to have the will revoked. She asserts that she was

Sir James was one of the first to in-revoked. She asserts that she was dorse so-called spelling reform, and at married to Lord in the city hall at San a meeting of the British Association for Francisco November 24, 1888.

LEFT ENORMOUS ESTATE.

Herman Frasch, Once Poor Immigrant Boy, Died Wealthy.

NEW YORK, March 10 .- Herman Frasch, who came here from Germany poor boy in 1868 and who died in marine is not disclosed in the Admiralty Paris, May 1 last, left an estate that announcement. may be worth \$25,000,000, according to The captured a statement made to the surrogate by all special privileges, as was done in the State Controller Travis in asking for a case of the men on board of the U-8 and reappraisal of the estate.

lost in a blizzard Sunday night while the latter company. The surrogate was found buried under a snowdrift yesterday. She had been frozen to death. It was believed the woman's 000,000. The original appraisal of the mind had become deranged in the bitappraisal was ordered.

GETS GARDINERS ISLAND.

Clarence H. Mackay Obtains Long Lease With Option of Purchase.

has permitted the Mexican wounded to cross to the American side. The commander of the Carranza forces at Pledras Negras has given full assurances to the American consul that no property will be destroyed and that order will be maintained until the entry of the Villa troops."

The Carranza agency here today issued as an official statement a copy of a telegram from San Antonio, which said that Monterey had been captured

MADRID, via Paris, March 10, 5:45

A.B. WEW YORK, March 10.—Under a long-term lease with a purchase option Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable Company, it was announced today, had come into possession of Gardiners Island, consisting of the casterly end of Long swith which they are at war would be seized.

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of the Gardiner family since 1639.

"One large black dog, one gun, some powder and shot, some rum and a few Dutch blankets, the value of five pounds sterling," was the price originally paid for the island, according to records, by Lyon Gardiner, who made The evacuation of Piedras Negras reported yesterday, it was said, was "in furtherance of a strategic plan to bottle up Gen. Hernandez and to concentrate constitutionalist forces at (Continued on ge.)

ble yesterday for violent clashes benally paid for the island, according to tween the police and workmen in the records, by Lyon Gardiner, who made their haval arsenal. The police used their weapons freely and many persons were injured before the disturbance was (Continued on ge.)

It is figured today that the island is worth \$3,000,000.



DARDANELLES BOMBARDMENT RESUMED BY ALLIED FLEET

Turkish Batteries on Heights of Renkui Are Silenced-Two Villages Reported Burned.

LONDON, March 10.—Operations of Suffren, which had executed a daring maneuver by penetrating the extreme limit of the mine fields, says a Tended Tuesday morning by unfavorable edos dispatch. Several shells are reped Tuesday morning by unfavorable Mexico City before taking definite steps here.

Miss Boardman, it was learned, suggested the advisability of inviting some to the first day's presentation of evidence, attention of the first day's presentation of evidence, to the first day's presentation of evidence, are the first day's presentation of evidence, to the first day's presentation of evidence, to counsel for the state maintain that Justice Fage has excluded from the consister is acting in Mexico City for this government and the further fact of the kingship of language, it was pointed out, might make aid from South American. That matter is under advisement.

State Wins Two Points.

As the result of rulings on two points in the past and which has made in the past and which may come up hereafter. In the vigorously, says an Athens dispatch. The waships are reported to have struck the warship, but the conditions, have been resumed vigorously, says an Athens dispatch. The waships are reported to have struck the warship, but the conditions, have been resumed vigorously, says an Athens dispatch. The waships are reported to have struck the warship, but the conditions, have been resumed vigorously, says an Athens dispatch. The waships are reported to have struck the warship, but the conditions, have been resumed vigorously, says an Athens dispatch. The waships are reported to have struck the warship, but the conditions, have been resumed vigorously, says an Athens dispatch. The waships are reported to have struck the waship, but the conditions, have been resumed vigorously, says an Athens dispatch. The waships are reported to have struck the waship, but the conditions, have been resumed vigorously, says an Athens dispatch. The waships are reported to have truck the waship, but the conditions, have been resumed vigorously, says an Athens dispatch. The waships are reported to have the waships but the conditions, have been resumed vigorously, says an Athens dispatch. The waships are reported to have struck the waships because of which had dispatch. The waships

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Panie in Constantinople.

"The panic in Constantinople has been Dardanelles district," says the Daily ammunition. Mail's Saloniki correspondent. "Most of he shops in Constantinople are closed. gards nationality.

have been insignificant. "The panic in Constantinopie has been necessed by the stories told by large have been delayed for a few hours by numbers of refugees arriving from the the necessity of taking aboard coal and

Turks Scout Progress.

BERLIN, March 10 .- Turkish advices published in the various Berlin newspapers unite in declaring that the results of the allied bombardment of the Furkish forts in the Dardanelles have Shells Strike Warship.

A fragment of a Turkish shell fell Tuesday at the feet of Rear Admiral Guepratte, commander of the French division operating with the allied fleet in the Dardanelles, as he was directing the operations of the battleship of the armored cruiser also is reported to have been forced to retire. Two minesweepers, the advices from Constantinople say, have been sunk.

GERMAN SUBMARINE U-20 SUNK: RAMMED BY BRITISH DESTROYER

LONDON, March 10.—The German She had a displacement of \$40 tons and a submarine U-20 has been sent to the bottom, according to a statement issued to- knots submerged. She was equipped with day by the British admiralty.

The submarine, according to the of- two in the stern. Comparatively she was

The captured crew will be deprived of they will be held for trial in connection I Mr. Frasch was a chemist of the With the sinking of merchant vessels. Standard Oil Company and president of the Urion Sulphur Company. He owned the Union Sulphur Company. He owned the Union Sulphur Company of the stock of the 2,000 shares of the stock of Hisckwood.

The submarine U-20 was built in 1913. March 4.

TRUST INNOCENCE LAW UP. Supreme Court Hears Arguments on Missouri Charter Statute.

The validity of that section of the Missouri anti-trust law giving the state the corporation which fails to file an "affidavit of innocence" as regards monopodies was up for argument today before
the Supreme Court of the United States.
The point was raised by the Mallinckrout chemical works when the state proceeded to forfeit its Missouri charter because of the failure to file the yearly
affidavit of innocense.
Champ Clark, Speaker of the national
House of Representatives, is said to have
drafted the clause containing this requirement while a member of the Missouri legislature.

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Shimer Toy Factory Burns.

The Shimer toy factory at Shimersville,

four torpedo tubes, two in the bow and The submarine, according to the official announcement, was rammed today
by the British torpedo boat estroyer Ariel.
The members of the submersible's crew
surrendered and were saved.
The location of the sinking of the sugmarine is not disclosed in the Admiralty
announcement.

The loss of the U-20 makes the seventh
German submarine to be destroyed since.

German submarine to be destroyed since the beginning of the war, according to statements given out officially in London. These are the boats: U-15; sunk by the British cruiser Birmingham in August; U-18, rammed and sunk by a British patrol boat November 23, and three unidentified submersibles officially declared lost October 26, October 30 and February 28. The sixth submarine to be destroyed was the U-8, which was sunk off Dover March 4.

FACES CONTEMPT CHARGE. Army Officer Criticises Court and Officials Await Outcome.

War Department officials are await souri anti-trust law string the charter of a foreign the case of Capt. Thomas F. Ryan, recruiting officer at Indianapolis, ci for contempt of court for criticis the action of Judge John S. Lairy

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 10. John Cassidy, 71, Dies in Honolulu. HONOLULU, March 10. - John Casth Wyandanch, chief of the same term has been almost completely sidy, builder of the first railroad teles of Long Island. He was the same term here, has been almost completely sidy, builder of the first railroad teledestroyed by fire. The loss, which was graph line in California and an assestimated at \$120,000, is covered by in-sociate of Alexander Graham Bell, has surance.

ORIGIN OF MARINE LEAGUE.

Patrick H. W. Ross Explains Why Organization Was Formed.

Patrick H. W. Ross, founder of the National Marine League, today told the ship purchase inquiry committee of his activities in organizing the league. He said a final meeting of members, including many prominent business men of New York, would be held in that city the last of the month to complete the organization.

He explained that the object of the league was to popularize the idea that the United States was in great need of a merchant marine without approving any specific plans for the reorganization. He said he had conferred with Secretary Redfield and talked with Persistent Wilson about the league.

Prisoners on the cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich are members of the crews of vessels sunk by the cruiser.

Within an hour after the Prinz Eitel had arrived in Hampton roads a request was made to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company President Wilson about the league.

Criticises Kaiser, Goes to Jail.

ber of the Saxe-Coburg diet and the editor of the Gotha Voigsblatt, has been sentenced to three months' silenced by the Gaulois, which was silenced by the Gaulois, which was herself struck by two six-inch shells, ment that he no longer knew parties, although the damage done is declared but only Germans. The Volksblatt has

Out Today! The Evening Star

War Pictorial

This number is right up to the minute in vivid illustrations of the latest cable dispatches. With Conthere is an entire section of the pic torial magazine devoted to war scenes in and about the Turkish

Printed by the new rotogravure process in alternately tinted brown and green, this week's issue appeals strongly to women, for it has a department showing the latest photographs of the woman royalties prominent in war's councils.

Those interested in the preparedness of the United States for any mar eventualities will find a strong appeal in the double-page illustration of the United States Atlantic fleet at anchor in the evening hour In order to test the efficiency of the navy there is a plan on foot to assemble the Atlantic fleet and other vessels, to the number of 125 ships of war, for joint maneuvers with the land forces, in the vicinity of Long Island next June. President Wilson has evinced the keenest interest in this undertaking.

Society will find a thrill in scene showing British wounded in Blenheim Palace, the historic residence of the Duke of Marlborough. married Consuelo Vanderbill of New York. The soldiers are making themselves comfortable in the "Long Library." one of the named by them "The Trenches."

With the establishment of a blockade and submarine war zone, particular interest centers in a flotilla of submarines at anchor in one of the docks at the great German naval base at Wilhelmshaven, from which they have been making rapid and stealthy descents upon the English coast.

AND MANY OTHERS

On All Newsstands Price, 10 Cents

Don't Miss It!

GERMAN WARSHIP AT NEWPORT NEWS

Auxiliary Cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich Seeks Supplies and Repairs.

STARTED FROM TSINGTAU **OVER SEVEN MONTHS AGO**

Carries 326 Prisoners Taken From Vessels Sunk in Unusual Privateering Voyage.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 10.-The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, another of the elusive German sea rovers which have been destroying commerce of the allies or the seven seas, slipped into port here early today, presumably eluding the British and French cruisers along the coast, in need of repairs, coal and pro-visions for her crew and with 326 pris-

oners, taken from prizes.

Last night after dark the German ship appeared off Cape Henry, but did not enter until after daylight, when she passed quarantine and dropped her anchor at this port. All her officers preserved the strictest silence, and her captain at once dispatched a message telling of his arrival and the condi-tion of his ship to the German embassy

Onondaga on Guard.

No sooner had the Prinz Eitel anchored than the United States coast guard ship Onondaga went alongside to take up her watch to preserve the neutrality of the United States until officials at Washington decide what shall be done with the Prinz Eitel Scarred by the red rust and salt of

Scarred by the red rust and sait of her months at sea, the German auxiliary was painted white on one side and black on the other. It was reported in marine circles that the Eitel Friedrich had been chased to the three-mile limit by a British cruiser, but as the German captain had sealed the lips of his officers it was not con-firmed.

Marine Circles Startled.

Marine circles were startled when the ong, slick ship, easily distinguishable by the lines of a North German Lloyd liner steamed up the bay and into Hampto roads. She came into the roads, and, without any attempt at deception, pass

Prisoners on Vessel.

Prisoners on the cruiser Prinz Eitel Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company for information of whether the concern could at once begin work on re-pairs. The shipbuilding company im-GOTHA, via London, March 16, 10:45 and asked whether the United States would have any objection.

GOTHA is a Socialist member of the States would have any objection.

Investigation Ordered.

Rear Admiral Beatty, commanding the Norfolk navy yard, after reporting the arrival of the German cruiser, received instructions from Secretary Daniels to make an investigation and send to the right wing of their process. The restriction of the right wing of their northern army toward the Augustava from true in the Carpathian mountains and generally along the western from in France and Belgium.

To remedy the strategical weakness of their position at Ossowetz, which was left open to a Russian outflanking movement by the retirement of the right wing of their northern army toward the Augustows forcest, the German cruisers.

was playing the German national airs. The food supply was good, and there was a teeling of good-fellowship among the people on the ship, many of whom were taken from the merchant vessels destroyed by the German naty.

"Among the prisoners were the captain of the American ship William P. Frye of Baltimore, who, with his wife and son, were picked up by the Eitel after the Frye had been sunk."

Collector Hamilton has made a full report of the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye to Washington.

report of the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye to Washington, are viewed by the Russian authorities The sailing ship was sent to the bottom because she was alleged to have been their forces to retreat in good order, and carrying contraband of war. Just what to prevent an invasion of their own ourse, if any, Washington officials will territory by the Russians.

Dr. McCafferty continued

"There were also a number of French people who were passengers on the French liner Floride, which was sunk by the Germans off the coast of Brazii. The list of prisoners included also many English people who were taken from the vessels captured by the Eitel. "The Eitel has two six-inch guns, four four-inch guns, and four howitzers, with a crew of thirteen officers and 356 men, including six Chinese stewards. There were 326 of the prisoners, including people from the United States, France, Portugal, England and other ports.

"All of the prisoners will be given liberty in Newport News but four, if they want to leave the Friedrich. Four of the papers that they would not take up arms against the German army and navy and will be kept prisoners on that account.

Three to Be Detained. French and English Aboard.

Three to Be Detained.

"Three of the passengers will be detained—one has a wooden leg, another is suffering from tuberculosis and the other is deaf. This will naturally force them to be classed as undesirable immigrants.

ON LAND AND SEA. IS LONDON BELIEF

ONE CENT.

Not Since War Began Has Situation Been So Favor-

able, It Is Said.

GERMANS STILL ATTACK **RUSSIANS AT OSSOWETZ**

Retirement of von Hindenburg From North Poland Is Considered Imminent.

RUSH DEEMED COSTLY FAILURE

With Alternating Offensive Moves, Foes Keep Up Battles at Other Points in East and West.

LONDON, March 10 .- As England sees it, not since the war began has the situation both on land and sea been more favorable to the allies than it is today. Confident opinions of this nature are finding constant expression in London.

Trend of Latest Events.

Slowly but surely, it is argued, the allied fleet is creeping toward Constantinople and thus opening another road to Berlin. The retirement of road to Berlin. The retirement of Fild Marshal von Hindenburg's army from north Poland is said to be im-minent. In the west the allies claim the ascendancy all along the line, al-though no decisive engagements are being fought, while in the Balkans and in Italy, according to British interpre-tation of the political news from these countries, the majority is clamoring for tation of the political news from these countries, the majority is clamoring for intervention on the side of Great Britain, France and Russia. This is said to be notably true in Greece and Roumania, in spit of the fact that the governments of these countries still cling outwardly to the policy of neutrality.

Believed Costly Failure Correspondents at Petrograd of Eng-Hish newspapers say the German failure to reduce the Russian fortress of Ossowetz, together with the reported German defeat at Grodno and Przasnysz means the definite abandonment of the German offensive in North Poland, thus making, in the opinion of these correspondents, Field Marshal von Hindenburg's rush over the frontier another costly failure.

The Germans, though unable to advance in Russia, are reported to be holding a line some thirty miles behind the extreme limit of their forward dash of a month age.

Foes Attack Alternately. In central Poland both the Russians the situation being made. The same is true in the Carpathian mountains and

iels to make an investigation and send him a full report.

Naval officers here made no concealment of their admiration for the remarkable cruise of the German ship, which they said was absolutely without precedent in the history of privateering, even exceeding in duration the remarkable exploits of the German cruiser Emden.

Tells of Trip to Cruiser.

Dr. Hal. W. McCafferty, the quarantine officer at Old Point Comfort, who visited the Prinz Eitel Friedrich today, told an interesting story of his trip to the cruiser.

"When I boarded the cruiser this morning," said the physician, "I found all on board well and happy, while the band.

With the exception of the German forces along the road from Kolno to Lomza. The Russian general staff reports that the attacks failed complete-lyon. Northwithstanding their exposed position at Ossowetz, the Germans continue to concentrate their heaviest attacks at this point. Meanwhile they are conducting desultory operations along the whole from Augustowe forces along the road from Kolno to Lomza. The Russian general staff reports that the attacks failed complete-lyon. Northwithstanding their exposed position at Ossowetz, the Germans continue to concentrate their heaviest attacks at this point. Meanwhile they are conducting desultory operations along the whole from Augustowe for Drobin, which is twenty miles northeast of Plonsk, in order to district attention from Augustowe for Drobin, which is twenty miles northeast of Plonsk, in order to district attention from the Augustowe forces along the road from Kolno to Lomza. The Russian general staff reports that the attacks failed complete.

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Slowly by Czar's Men Near Khoi, Says Report

TIFLIS, Transcaucasia, Tuesday, March 10 .- The Turkish forces and the to be classed as undesirable immigrants.

"The commander of the Eitel Friedrich told me that he stopped at Valparaiso, where he took on provisions and also a few more prisoners, as well as discharged many of the English and French prisoners.

"A funny thing is that the British steamer Chatanan, Capt. Taggert, bound for Newport News for horses, also came into Hampton roads this morning. Capt. Taggert said he was a prisoner on the Prinz Eitel Friedrich at one time about five months ago, and naturally he was interested in seeing (Continued on Second Page.)

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